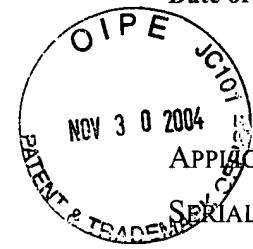


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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the August 25, 2004 Final Office Action. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension, this response is due on or before December 25, 2004. Applicants also enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22596-531.

A listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

Remarks are shown starting on page 9 of this paper.